



## **CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Honorable City Council

**Item No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:** City Administrator

**SUBJECT:** 2016-17 SD1 HILDA SOLIS SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1  
COMPETITIVE TREE PLANTING GRANT PROGRAM

**MEETING DATE:** APRIL 4, 2017

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Parks & Recreation Department is respectfully requesting City Council's approval to proceed with the City of Commerce Tree Planting Project awarded by the office of Supervisor Hilda L. Solis in the requested grant amount of \$200,000.00, through the LA Conservation Corps.

### **ANALYSIS/BACKGROUND:**

On July 27, 2016, the City of Commerce provided a letter to the LA Conservation Corps in support of their efforts to help beautify, and green parks in our City. The LA Conservation Corps submitted the required application for the 2016-17 Competitive Tree Planting Program. The City granted permission for the LA Conservation Corps to plant trees in our City and in our parks as a part of this grant. On December 15, 2016, the LA Conservation Corps was awarded the funding for the grant requested amount of \$200,000. The Department is now requesting the City Council's approval, to allow the City to work in conjunction with the LA Conservation Corps in the planting and preservation of the new trees in the community.

A Kick Off for the this project will be included in the Volunteer Community Clean Up Day, scheduled for Saturday, April 8, 2017 in Bristow Park.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The City will be using existing resources within the approved budget.

### **RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC FOCUS AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES:**

This agenda pertains to **Community Quality of Life, Guiding Principle 1:** Continue to support and create partnerships with educational institutions and organizations that work to improve the lives of our residents, including the local school district. Provide multi-generational development programs to ensure quality education and recreational opportunities.

Recommended by: Robert Lipton, Director of Parks & Recreation

Reviewed by: Vilko Domic, Finance Director

Approved as to Form: Eduardo Olivo, City Attorney

Respectfully submitted: Matthew Rodriguez, Interim City Administrator